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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 040894-5642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Noriyoshi SHIDA et al.)	BOX RCE
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Application No.: 09/810,228)	Confirmation No.: 6917
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Filed: March 19, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1722
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RCE Filed: Concurrently Herewith)	Examiner: D. Heckenberg
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For: MOLD FOR INJECTION MOLDING)	
OF DISC SUBSTRATE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
☐ Previously submitted:
☐ Please consider the amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered.)
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.

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☐ Enclosed:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing changes
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ **\$770.00**
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

The extension of time fee for this request: **\$950.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [x] An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$110.00** on February 19, 2004 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

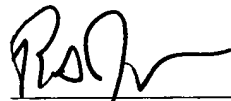
4. Fee Payment

- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of **\$1,610.00** (representing **\$770.00** for the RCE filing fee and **\$950.00** for three month extension of time, minus **\$110.00** previously paid).
- [x] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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